

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
CHRISTINA SMITH,
Defendant.

No. 1:20-cr-00253-NODJ
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
TERMINATE CJA APPOINTMENT AS
COUNSEL OR RECORD AND CLOSING
CASE
(Doc. No. 93)

Having reviewed the motion and found that previously appointed defense counsel Etan Zaitsu has completed the services for which he was appointed, the Court hereby grants attorney Zaitsu's motion for leave to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should defendant Smith further legal assistance, she is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for that office is (559)487-5561 (collect) or (858)656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, that office will arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist defendant.

Accordingly,

1.) Attorney Zaitsu's motion to terminate the CJA appointment (Doc. No. 93) is granted;
and

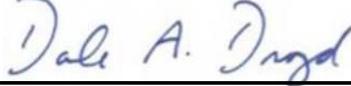
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1 2.) The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on her former counsel,
2 Mr. Zaitsu who is instructed to forward it to Ms. Smith at her address in Hacienda
3 Heights, CA and to update the docket to reflect defendant's pro se status.
4 3.) The Clerk of the Court is also directed to close this case.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: January 3, 2024


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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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